

Annual Report
TOWN OF
DORCHESTER
New Hampshire

1944



Annual Report
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
OF THE
Town of Dorchester

together with the reports of the
ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944

also the

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1944

The Colby Press, Rumney Depot, N. H.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1945

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Recommended by Budget Committee

Town Charges	\$	600.00
and all State Credits & Auto Permit Fees		
Town Maintenance: Summer	\$ 1,000.00	
Winter	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Overhaul Tractor		250.00
Town Road Aid		240.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		400.00
Forest Fire Department		50.00
George N. Burnham,	George W. Rowen,	
Malcolm D. Merrill,	George A. Thayer,	
	Paul D. Smith,	

Town Officers

MODERATOR

Alfred E. Ashley

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

SELECTMEN

George W. Rowen

George A. Thayer

Paul D. Smith

ROAD AGENT

Edgar C. Willey

TREASURER

Jennie J. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry Quance

RELIEF AGENT

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harry Quance

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Winona B. Eastman

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

James Carter

Ernest J. Hanley

Harry Quance

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Isaac H. Burnham

Paul D. Smith

Harry Quance

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to ^{re}meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the house of John C. Davenport to the house formerly of O. H. Waldron, subject to gates and bars.
5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the house of John C. Davenport to the house of Mrs. Lorenzo G. Ash, subject to gates and bars.
6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the North Dorchester highway, so called, to the land of Mrs. Samuel V. Morse, subject to gates and bars.
7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the house formerly of Guy E. Camp to the house site formerly of Hazen H. Clough, subject to gates and bars.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to overhaul the tractor.

10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 50.00 for the Forest Fire Department.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 16.23 for the purpose of publicising and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 to provide for White Pine Blister Rust Control in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department.

14. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

16 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors. or Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty five.

GEORGE W. ROWEN, GEORGE A. THAYER
PAUL. D. SMITH,

Selectmen of Dorchester

A true copy of warrant—Attest.

GEORGE W. ROWEN, GEORGE A. THAYER,
PAUL D. SMITH,

Selectmen of Dorchester

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$ 137,294.00
Growing Wood and Timber	7,025.00
Electric Plants, Poles and fixtures	3,507.00
Horses, 28	3,320.00
Cows, 57	6,845.00
Neat Stock, 9	560.00
Sheep, 19	190.00
Fowls, 920	920.00
Vehicles, 2 tractors	425.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,854.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 2	50.00
Mills and Machinery	350.00
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Total Inventory	\$ 162,340.00
Poll Taxes, Regular, 66 at \$ 2.00	\$ 132.00
Poll Taxes,-Special, 70 at \$ 3.00	210.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	\$ 4,740.33
Regular Polls at \$2 00	132.00
Special Polls at \$ 3.00	210.00
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Total Taxes	\$ 5,082.33
Tax Rate for all purposes	2.92
Amount of Soldier Exemption, 6	\$ 3 370.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 600.00
and all State Credits and Auto Permit Fees	
Forest Fire Department	50.00
Town Maintenance-Summer \$700, Winter 1,000.	1,700.00
Rebuild Snow Plow	200.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	350.00
County Tax	332.50
School Tax	1,413.12
Overlay	226.70
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 4,872.33

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Credits	Appropriation	Expenditures	Surplus	Overdraft
Town Charges	555.35	600.00	726.85	428.51	
Forest Fire Department		50.00	8.88	41.12	
Town Maintenance, Highways and Bridges . .	1,337.60	1,700.00	2,309.61	727.99	
Town Road Aid	120.00		118.50	1.50	
Rebuild Snow Plow		200.00	650.00		450.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		350.00	471.46		121.46
School Tax		1,413.13	1,413.13		
Road Machine			150.00		150.00
Overlay		226.70	144.75	81.95	
Surplus of 1943			90.85		
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			1,371.92		721.46

Town of Dorchester**Assets****Cash**

In hands of Treasurer	\$	2,682.24
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Due from State

Bounties, Hedgehog	\$	163.00
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Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1943		192.97
Levy of 1942		123.90

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1944		339.96
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Total Assets	\$	3,507.07
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Grand Total	\$	3,507.07
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LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$	3,525.00
Furniture and Equipment		100.00
Forest Fire Department		90.00
Highway Department equipment		2,000.00
Schools, land and buildings		2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment		800.00
	\$	9,015.00

Town of Dorchester

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$	650.00
Due to Post War Fund		1,300.00
Due to Road Agent, Balance of Appropriation		727.99
Due to School District, Dog Licenses		64.74
Balance of Appropriation		663.13
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Total Liabilities	\$	3,405.86
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		101.21
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Grand Total	\$	3,507.07

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LANDS AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THRU DEEDS

A. L. Hofmann, Est.	Mining right on 409 acres	\$	500.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Lots 56, 57 & Murphy land (247 acres)		700.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Effie Marshall land, 77 acres		200.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Mill site, half acre		10.00
Ralph H. Dodge	T. Murphy farm, 26 acres		100.00
Andrew & Taylor	Ben Burley farm, 100 acres		200.00
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			\$ 1,710.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts from Dog Licenses

22 Males at \$2.00	\$	44.00
4 Females at \$5.00		20.00
1 Kennel at \$12.00		12.00
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Total	\$	76.00
Clerk's fees, 27 at 20 cents		5.40
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Total paid to Treasurer	\$	70.60

Receipts from Auto Permits

For 1944, 41 permits	\$	82.69
Total paid to Treasurer		82.69

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. KRAHENBUHL, Town Clerk

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1944	\$	1,527.73
From Selectmen		1,925.06
From Town Clerk		153.29
From Tax Collector		4,778.86
Tax Sales Redeemed		497.50
Interest on Tax Sales Redeemed		37.81
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Total	\$	8,920.25

Payments

By order of Selectmen	\$	6,238.01
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Cash on hand December 31, 1944	\$	2,682.24

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE J. BURNHAM, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Assessment, 1944	\$ 5,082.33
Additions, 6 Poll Taxes	30.00
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	\$ 5,112.33
Abatement and Uncollected	344.96
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	\$ 4,767.37
Collected 2 Poll Taxes of 1943	4.00
Collected 1 Poll Tax and Tax of 1942	5.50
Interest collected	1.99
Tax Sales Redeemed	497.50
Interest on Tax Sales Redeemed	37.81
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Total Collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 5,314.17
Abatement	
Arthur D. Rousseau, Poll Tax, Deceased	\$ 5.00
Uncollected	
Mrs. E.D. Park Heirs	\$ 204.40
John H. Fairburn	99.79
Daniel M. Rowe	8.76
Vallie J. Weeks	21.17
Charles H. Tarr	5.84
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Abatement and Uncollected 1944	\$ 344.96
Uncollected Taxes of 1943	
3 Poll Taxes reported	\$ 6.00
1 Abated by Selectmen, 2 Collected	6.00
Uncollected Taxes of 1942	
Reported Uncollected in 1943	\$ 143.25
Abatements by Selectmen	\$ 137.75
Collected	5.50
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	\$ 143.25

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY QUANCE, Collector

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that every-one can get into. Last year in this state 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire--a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT**Wardens' Training Meeting at Rumney:**

Harry Quance, Warden	\$	6.67
Harold Walker, Deputy		6.35
Paul D. Smith, Deputy		4.75

Total	\$	17.77
Reimbursement from State		8.89
Towns' Share		8.88

No permits will be issued to burn except on rainy days

Respectfully submitted, HARRY QUANCE, Fire Warden

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Appropriation	\$	350.00
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Payments

Old Age Assistance, 3 cases	\$	199.81
Town Poor, 1 case		271.65

Total Payments	\$	471.46
Overdraft		121.46

Old Age Assistance

Russell C. Noyes, Old Age Assistance, 11 months	\$	376.75
Cora E. Camp, Old Age Assistance, 3½ months		101.50
Cora E. Camp, doctor's services		79.70
Cora E. Camp, hospital care		65.65
Cora E. Camp, Burial		75.00
Lester J. Goss, Old Age Assistance, 1½ months		25.50
Lester J. Goss, Burial		75.00

Total	\$	799.10
Town's Share, 25%		199.91

TOWN POOR

Arthur D. Rousseau, C/o N. H. Cancer Commission

Hospital, Clinic and Doctor's Services	\$	543.29
Town's Share, 50%	\$	271.65

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
Relief Agent,

Town of Dorchester

Receipts

From Local Taxes

Property taxes, 1944	\$	4,410.37
Poll taxes, Regular at \$2.		138.00
Poll taxes, Special at \$3.		219.00
Tax sales redeemed		497.50
Property taxes and Poll taxes, Previous years		9.50

From State

For Class 5 Highways	\$	1,337.60
Interest and Dividend tax		426.05
Railroad tax		8.95
Savings Bank tax		37.67
Fighting Forest Fires		8.89
Bounties		87.90

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	\$	70.60
Reimbursement for electric light		18.00
Interest on taxes and redemptions		39.80
Registration of motor vehicles, 41 permits		82.69
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Total Receipts	\$	7,392.52
Cash on hand February 1, 1944		1,527.73
Gand Total	\$	8,920.25

Town of Dorchester	Payments
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 385.49
Town officers' expenses	173.20
Election and registration expenses	159.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	20.50
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Forest Fire Department	\$ 17.77
Bounties on hedgehogs	163.00
Health:	
Vital Statistics	\$ 1.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	\$ 118.50
Town Maintenance	2,309.61
General Expenses of Highway Department	45.00
Public Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 199.81
Town Poor	271.65
Unclassified:	
Bank Charges	\$.89
Payment to Town of Ellsworth for Flood Damage	4.77
New Equipment:	
Road Machine	\$ 150.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes at \$3. paid to State	\$ 220.65
Taxes paid to County	332.50
Payments to School District	1,664.67
Total Payments	\$ 6,238.01
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	2,682.24
Grand Total	\$ 8,920.25

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

George W. Rowen, Selectman	\$	101.40
George A. Thayer, Selectman		45.60
Paul D. Smith, Selectman		73.20
Jennie J. Burnham, Treasurer		25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Town Clerk		25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Auto Permits		10.25
Harry Quance, Tax Collector		95.44
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor		4.80
Winona B. Eastman, Auditor		4.80
Total	\$	385.49

Officers' Expenses:

George W. Rowen, expenses	\$	7.76
George A. Thayer, expenses		1.00
Paul D. Smith, postage and expenses		24.23
Jennie J. Burnham, postage		1.51
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, postage and expenses		3.47
Harry Quance, postage and expenses		7.21
Harry Quance, telephone for Selectmen		.93
Adolph W. Delsart, expenses		2.00
Alfred E. Ashley, expenses		4.80
Malcolm D. Merrill, expenses		6.44
The Colby Press, town reports and printing		62.98
Ayer Insurance Agency, Officers' bonds		25.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		17.75
Registry of Deeds, transfers and fees		4.12

Association of N. H. Assessors, annual dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, annual dues	2.00
Total	\$ 173.20

Election and Registration Expenses:

James Carter, Supervisor and checklist	\$ 36.60
Ernest J. Hanley, Supervisor	31.20
Harry Quance, Supervisor	33.60
Annie Quance, Ballot Clerk	14.40
Arlene M. Carter, Ballot Clerk	14.40
John Quimby, Police Officer	14.40
Alfred E. Ashley, Moderator	14.40
Total	\$ 159.00

Highways and Bridges:

General Expenses of Highway Department

George N. Burnham, Insurance on tractor	\$ 20.00
Ernest J. Hanley, Trucking tractor	15.00
Dorchester Farms, Trucking snow plow	10.00
	\$ 45.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. ROWEN

GEORGE A. THAYER,

PAUL D. SMITH,

Selectmen of Dorchester

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1944	\$	314.61
Appropriations		1,700.00
Class 5 Highways		1,337.60
Refund of Federal Gas Tax		17.70
Total Receipts	\$	3,369.91
Payments		2,641.92
Unexpended Balance	\$	727.99

Payments

Edgar C. Willey, labor, truck and expenses	\$	1,261.09
George W. Rowen, labor		98.10
Harry Quance, "		88.20
Alfred E. Ashley, "		76.80
Herbert J. Eastman, "		66.00
Clyde Quimby, "		63.60
Edgar A. Eastman, "		45.60
Kirk N. Burnham, "		21.60
Fred L. Goss, "		19.20
Edgar Lachance, "		6.90
Ozias Lachance, "		6.90
Walter E. Buzzell, "		5.40
Ernest Carter, "		3.00
Laurant Authier, "		2.70
James Carter, "		1.80
Richard P. Carter, "		1.80
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor		.90
H. Arthur Ashley, labor, gravel and gas		8.40
Ernest J. Hanley, labor and truck		77.20
Dorchester Farms, tractor		11.50
State of N. H., truck plow		25.80

Custer B. Quimby, hemlock logs	\$	8 .80
Albert W. Clogston, trucking logs		26.40
Asa C. Lary, sawing, trucking and plank		119.40
H. B. Biathrow, drilling ledge		42.10
Herbert W. Day, repairing Schoonmaker's roof		7.10
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing		2.65
Carl M. Bowles, gravel and mileage		5.80
A. M. Rand Co., paint and brush		1.76
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas		145.78
Southwestern Petroleum Co., oil and grease		75.53
Demings Garage, oil		6.00
R. C. Hazelton, tractor lags		146.63
Wht. River Transfer & Storage Co., parts and welding		20.68
Bailey Bros., tractor parts		1.19
N. H. Explosives Co., explosives and tools		54.40
Pemigewasset National Bank, bank charges		8.21
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Total Payments	\$	2,641.92

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR C. WILLEY Road Agent

TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment	State	Town	Total
	\$ 602.06	\$ 118.50	\$ 720.56
Payments	602.06	118.50	720.56

Payments

Edgar C. Willey, Foreman and truck	\$ 352.66
Walter E. Buzzell, labor	126.90
Harry Quance, labor	62.70
Fred L. Goss, labor	43.20
George W. Rowen, labor	40.20
Paul D. Smith, labor	27.00
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	24.30
Herbert J. Eastman, labor	14.40
William E. Moses, labor	13.20
Ferdinand Wille, truck	11.20
Edgar A. Eastman, labor	4.80
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Total Payments	\$ 720.56

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR C. WILLEY, Foreman

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Trustees and Relief Agent, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 13, 1945.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
WINONA B. EASTMAN, Auditors

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for the care of the
Sanborn and Mehitable Blaisdell Lot:

Fund received and deposited March 1930	\$	66.23
Interest from Oct. 1, 1933 to Dec. 23, 1944		26.46
Payment June 12, 1944		9.60
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Balance of Interest in Bank	\$	16.86
Payments Harry Quance	\$ 4.80	
Paul D. Smith	4.80	
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	\$ 9.60	

Scott D. Burley Fund for care of his lot
in Cheever Cemetery:

Fund received and deposited Sept. 1940	\$	300.00
Interest from Sept. 1940 to April 1, 1944		27.09
Payment June 6, 1944		10.80
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Balance of Interest in bank	\$	16.29
Payments Isaac H. Burnham	\$ 3.60	
Paul D. Smith	3.60	
Harry Quance	3.60	
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	\$ 10.80	

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. BURNHAM,
PAUL D. SMITH,
HARRY QUANCE,

Trustees

SCHOOL OFFICERS

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Annie Quance, Chairman

Arlene M. Carter

Frances E. Merrill

MODERATOR

Alfred E. Ashley

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Winona B. Eastman

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Paul D. Smith

SECRETARY

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur S. Rollins

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The Dorchester School Board:

This report, which is my second as your superintendent of schools, will present information designed to help people get a better understanding of school operation and certain recommendations for your consideration.

We are again fortunate this year in having Miss Nellie M. Ashley as teacher in the Cheever School. Her home ties and her interest in Dorchester children account for her continued service with us in preference to work elsewhere at an increased salary. Should a change of teacher become necessary our salary provision would have to be increased sharply. My specific recommendation is that this fact be appropriately recognized in the 1945 budget.

Adequate transportation becomes more costly and harder to secure each year that we go deeper into the war emergency. Because of the detail involved in securing gasoline allotments for school transportation. I recommend that contracts for 1945-46 be made before June 30, 1945.

The plan of bringing our textbooks up to date, started last year, will be continued until our children have new and modern materials with which to work. There is little inspiration for a pupil whose textbook may bear the names of his parents or of others in the same school generation. Thus far we have accomplished the plan adopted in reading for grades one through four; in English for grades three through eight; in handwriting for all grades; in spelling for grades three through eight. Arithmetic, history and geography will receive attention as soon as conditions warrant.

Our 29 pupils last year accumulated a total of 837 half days of absence or an average of 28.8 per child. This means that on an average the town of Dorchester paid for nearly 3 weeks of schooling for every child from which there was no return. We all understand that much of the absence was due to causes beyond our control. However, it should make us all realize the importance of regular school attendance at all times when physical conditions permit.

Parents are asked to examine with special care the citizenship ratings found on the last page of the new report cards. In my opinion that page is an accurate forecast of adult performance after school days are ended. It is an indication of the extent to which correct ideals and attitudes are being established. Long after the factual information gained in school has been forgotten those ideals and attitudes will remain and become powerful influence in shaping the career of each individual.

It is a source of much satisfaction to me that parents have seemed to feel free to raise questions and to discuss school problems with me. Comments, criticisms and suggestions will always be welcome.

To the School Board I wish to express my deep gratitude for their unfailing courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur S. Rollins,

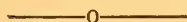
Superintendent of Schools

DORCHESTER SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1945-46

Term Begins	Term Ends	No. of Weeks	No. of Days
Sept. 5, 1945	Dec. 21, 1945	16	72
Jan. 2, 1946	Feb. 15, 1946	7	33
Feb. 25, 1946	April 19, 1946	8	40
April 29, 1946	June 7, 1946	6	28
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Expected Days of No School:

Fair; October 12; State Convention, 2 days; Thanksgiving, 2 days; Institute, Memorial Day.

**DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 1943-44.**

Cheever School; Teacher, Nellie M. Ashley

Total Enrollment 29, Average Membership 23.87

Percent Attendance 90.07 Visits by Supt. 23

Visits by School Board 0.

1944 Graduates of Dorchester Schools

Frances A. Burnham

Lillian A. Ward

1943-44 Enrollment in Dorchester Schools

Includes only those pupils not registered in some other public or private school in the state.

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	5	7
2	1	1	2
3	3	1	4
4	0	2	2
5	1	2	3
6	4	1	5
7	2	2	4
8	0	2	2
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Totals	13	16	29

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1944

Cash on hand		
Balance June 30, 1944	\$	125.70
Accounts due to District		
From Town, Balance of appropriation	\$	550.00
Total Assets		685.70
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Grand Total	\$	685.70

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district		none
Excess of assets over liabilities—Surplus	\$	685.70
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Grand Total	\$	685.70

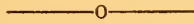
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$	152.71
Rec'd from Selectmen, appro. for current year		550.00
Rec'd from Selectmen, bal. of previous appro.		650.00
Received from State Treasurer		1,122.08
Received from other sources		3.50
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Receipts		2,325.58
Total amount available for fiscal year		2,478.29
Less School Board orders paid		2,342.59
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	\$	135.70

ANNIE G. ASHLEY. District Treasurer.



DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Whom	Source	Amount
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Town	School Money	\$ 1,200.00
Town	Kaustine chemical	3.50
State of N. H.	State Aid Fund	1,122.08
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Total Receipts for the year		\$ 2,325.58

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$	1,122.08
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Income from Local Taxation

For support of elementary schools (from Selectmen)		219.00
For payment of high school tuition		200.00
For salaries of district officers		65.00
For the payment of per capita tax		66.00
Balance of previous appropriation		650.00
Total	\$	1,200.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Sale of Kaustine		3.50
Total Receipts from all Sources		2,325.58
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943		152.71
Grand Total	\$	2,478.29

Payments

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 61.00
Superintendents excess salary	44.88
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	28.77

Instruction

Principals and Teacher's salaries	833.30
Text books	36.79
Scholars' supplies	25.85
Other expenses of instruction	15.58

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service	40.80
Fuel	33.70
Water, light, janitor's supplies	21.78
Minor repairs and expenses	66.06

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical inspection, health supervision	60.00
Transportation of pupils	887.90
High school tuition	58.18
Other special activities	2.00

Fixed Charges

Tax for state wide supervision	66.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	55.00

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 2,342.59
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1944	135.70

Grand Total	\$ 2,478.29
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SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46

School District of Dorchester

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

Teachers salaries	\$ 1,183.00
Text Books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	30.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	20 00
Janitor Service	46.25
Fuel	[75.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	22.00
Minor Repairs, and Expenses	150.00
Health Supervision, medical inspection	62.00
Transportation of pupils	1,300.00
Other Special Activities	5.00
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	\$ 2,948.25

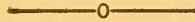
Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District officers, (fixed by district)	\$ 65.00
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Payment of tuition in high schools	428.00
Superintendent's excess salary	56.70
Per Capita Tax	60.00
Other Obligations of th District	30.00
Total Amount required to meet	<hr/>
School Board's Budget	\$ 3,597.95

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	\$	100.00
State Aid (Dec 1944 Allotment)		1,150.00
Dog tax (Estimate)		60.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)		74.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income		<hr/>
(not raised by taxation)		1,384.00
Assessment required to Balance		<hr/>
School Board's Budget		\$2,213.95

ANNIE QUANCE,
 ARLENE M. CARTER,
 FRANCES E. MERRILL,
 School Board



AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the School Board and Treasurer of the school district of Dorchester for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
 WINONA B. EASTMAN,
 Auditors

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, Condition		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			M	L											
Jan 21	Plymouth	David James Carter	M	L	1	W			James Carter	Nettie Mae Sals	W	Dorchester	Laborer	Methuen Mass	Hardwick Vt

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Sex & Condition			Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents		Maiden Name of Mother	
			Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother		
Sept 9	Dorchester	Arthur D. Rousseau	60	11	26	M M	Canada	Cooks helper	Canada	Didier Rousseau	Rose Bounville

